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1. On 2 Feb 54 negotiations between Cominform representatives and the Yugoslav Communist Party were resumed at Stalin (ex-Braşov) in Rumania. These negotiations were originated by Cominform agents in Budapest in the fall of 1953 and later transferred to Bucharest.
2. Owing to the difficult conditions put forward by the Yugoslav delegation under Mirko Nedelic, the negotiations have thus far remained purely on a Cominform basis, the Soviet Government being kept informed by its observer, N. N. Shatalin, a member of the secretariat of the Central Committee of the Party.
3. The chairman of the meetings is Mihail Sadoveanu, member of the Politburo of the Rumanian Communist Party, who has recently returned from Moscow.
4. Conditions for Yugoslavia's reentry into the Cominform organization have been settled as including no public apologies for causing the break to be made by either side; no fundamental changes in ideology will be demanded from the Yugoslavs without discussion at the plenary session of the Cominform; no restrictions will be imposed on the Yugoslav Communist Party as to the personnel of the delegation to the plenary session of the Cominform to be called to settle the dispute.
5. It is generally expected that Marshal Tito will agree to the convocation of the plenary session of the Cominform on this basis and that a final compromise will be achieved there.

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